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In summary, amended Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11 and 13 are now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued therefor upon reconsideration.

This response is filed with a certificate of mailing within the time allowed for response. The numbers of total claims and independent claims are within the limits originally paid for with the filing fee.

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